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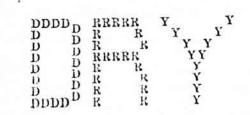
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The Man that Hailed our Boat.

One g lden summer afternoon, in eighteen afty-

"Flying Deer,"
That plied the Mississippi at all seasons of the "Say, captain!" spoke a passenger, and pointed to the shore. ... Of Tennessee, which smiled on us from a half a

mile or more.

"That man upon the bank, I think, makes signals with his hand."

"He hails," replied the captain, "and I guess we'd better land."

Yes, plainly visible upon the shore of Tennessee There stood a man who waved his hand—aye,

very earnestly, As with gesticulations he his soul would have outpoured. And it was very clear that he desired to come

rounded to And soon the shore, and trees and man grew plainer to the view. The steamer floated to the bank with swan-like

grace and ease; Her chimneys, like two giants grim, strode on to meet the trees. The shore was reached-the gang way plank was thrust out on the land

And plowed with sturdy vigor through the pebbles and the sand; Yet still that man who hailed our boat stood on the river shore; with a grin of strange import he beckoned

as before. He was the oddest looking chap that I had ever seen-Not of a jolly, portly build, but long, and lank

legs too long. His face was, like his body, neither round, nor full nor broad; It had a "le in and buigry look"-you'd call it

there; low hair. Well come anoard," the captain called, impa-

tient at delay.

The grim man on the bank replied: "I reckon not to-day-For I don't want to go no place." And there he camply stood, Unmoved as any towering tree that crowned his native wood.

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Processionary Caterpillars. While out for a walk the other day we came across a curious incident in natural history At Cap Martin, about two miles from Mentone, our attention was attracted by something by the readside which looked at a little distance tike a long, thin serpent. At first we thought it best not to go very near, but curiosity prevailed, and upon closer inspection we found it was a long line, consisting of ninety-nice caterpillars, crawling in single file close after one another. Our curiosity led us to remove one from the middle, a little distance from the others, and we found his place was soon filled up; but he crawled back to them and edged his way into the line again. Then we removed the leader; this brought them to a standstill. After a little while they began to move on, and then we put the original leader in his proper place, but this brought them again to a standstill, and from the way they moved their heads from side to side, a great deal of talking seem. ed to be going on, and they decided their original leader was not fit to lead, and they chose another, while he had to make his way into the line lower down. A little further on we saw another line of forty-four coming up in the opposite direction, and we were curious to see what would happen when they met, imagining

they might perhaps have a fight; but such was not the case; they joined the others by degrees, and so made a much longer line and marched on. We have since heard they climb some paricular kind of trees and make their nests in

cut off which holds the nests. In an interesting little work on Insect Architecture, published in 1830, mention is made of these social caterpillars, the construction of their nests, and their processionary habits. The writer says: "It is remarkable that, however far they may ramble from their nests, they never fail to find their way back when a shower of rain or nightfall renders necessary. It requires no great shrewdness to discover how they effect this, for by looking closely at their track it will be found that it is carpeted with silk, no individual moving an isch without constructing such a pathway, both for the use of his companions and to facilitate his own return. All these caterpillars, therefore, move more or less in processional order, each following the road which the first chance traveller has marked out with his scrip of silk carpeting." Further remarks are made of two species more remarkable than others in the regularity of their processional marchings." 'These are found in the south of Europe, but are not in-

digenous in Britain. The one named by Reaumur the Processionary (Cnethocampa processionea) feeds upon the oak; a broad dividing, when newly hatched, into one or more parties of several hundred individuals, which afterward unite in coastru : ing a common nest, nearly two feet long and from four to six icches in diameter. It is not divided into chambers, but consists of one large hall, so that it is not necessary that there should be more openings than one; and accordingly when an indiv dual goes our and carpets a path, the whole colony instinctively follow in the track, though, from the immense population, they are often compelled to march in parallel files from two to s.x deep. The proce-slop is always headed by a single caterpular; sometimes the leader is immediately folio sed by one or two in single file, and sometim s by two abreast. A s milar procedure is followed by a species of social caterpilar which less on the pine in Savoy and Languedoc, and their nosis are not half the size of the preceding; they are more worthy of notice from the strong and excellent quality of their si k, which R aumur was of

has since written that the species she observed feeds upon the ping trees in the neighborhood

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aboard.

The captain gave the order and the boat was

and green;
His raiment was of scanty cut, its fabric thick
and strong;
His trowsers were a deal too short, or else his

"lantern-lawed '-No beard of any consequence was cultivated But then he had an ample crop of long and yel-

The captain sw re, and asked the man: "Why did you hall us, then?'
"I didn't hail," the man replied; and then he

did," the answer came-"A-keepin' off the skeeters, so's to spell ye steamboat's name!

them, which has a very injurious effect, and often kills the trees, unless the branches are